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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 108.

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By Command,
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Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, March 24, 1903.

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A MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S
JUSTICES of the PEACE will be
held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 p.m.,
on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, 1903, for
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transfer of his Public License to sell and
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No. 525, E.C.

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 Miscellaneous.

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 Dinner in the Hongkong Hotel.

General Memoranda.
 WEDNESDAY, April 1:—
 Goods per *Chilaka Maru* not cleared
 on this date subject to rent.
 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, April 2:—
 2.15 p.m.—Meeting of H.M.'s Justices
 of the Peace at the Magistracy.
 Goods per *Balkarat* not cleared at 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, April 3:—
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
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THURSDAY, April 9:—
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
 China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Com-
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 On March 15, to the wife of EDWIN
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 On the 18th March, at Bangkok, the wife
 of R. H. BAOWS, of a Daughter.
 At No. 12, Strathmillar Terrace,
 Haulkew, on the 19th March, the wife of
 ANTHONY R. BENTHAM, of a Daughter
 (EVELYN MARY).

MARRIAGE.
 On the 29th March, at 4 p.m., at the
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 MEYER MOSKOW, to HANNAH, youngest
 daughter of Mrs S. D. GURDAY, Shanghai
 and Indian papers please copy.

DEATHS.
 At Sydney, Australia, FREDERICK
 LEWIS, Sen., the dearly beloved father of
 Frederick and John Lemm, Hongkong.
 (By Wire)
 At Bangkok, on March 19, the infant
 son of EDWIN PUTNAM OSOON.
 At the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, on
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The China Mail.
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 The China & Manila S.S. Co's steamer
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 The tug *Fame*, which left Hongkong
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 sandy beach off Cape Varella, is reported
 to have run ashore herself. It is expected
 she will be refloated to-day.

A Deserter Dies.
 Robert Blake, a coloured man born in
 Demerara, West Indies, who was formerly
 cook on the *Bangshie* and was discharged
 for desertion from his vessel, died in the
 Bangkok Hospital, Bangkok, on the 16th
 inst. from cholera.

Theft.
 At the instance of Mr Thomas Spaf-
 ford, storekeeper, Li Ming, an employee
 of Punched, Lowther and Co., was charged
 before Mr Hazland this morning with
 stealing a quantity of cement, the property
 of the firm. He was sent to prison for
 three weeks.

The Strange Tale of the Sea.
 The four natives who survived from
 the terrible tragedy which occurred on the
 high seas on the 26th inst. have been
 arrested, and were brought before Mr F. A.
 Hazland this morning, at the Magistracy,
 charged with manslaughter. They were
 remanded for a week.

Sale of Crown Land.
 Mr G. J. W. King offered for sale this
 afternoon, one lot of Crown land situated
 on the South side of the Kowloon Range.
 The Rev. G. A. Bunbury, the only bidder
 present, bought the lot for \$148. The up-
 set price was \$128; the annual Crown rent
 is \$14.

Singapore Golf Club.
 The Singapore Golf Club has passed the
 following rule:—The Membership of the
 Club shall be limited to 200, except as
 regards the readmission of former members
 rejoining under rule No. 38, but the com-
 mittee may increase that number by
 occasionally electing members of other
 Golf Clubs as Members of the Singapore
 Golf Club, if in their opinion the golfing
 strength of this Club will be increased
 thereby.

Dumping Dead Bodies.
 The practice of dumping dead bodies
 into the streets by natives of the lower
 classes has been so frequent of late, that
 District Watchmen with private uniform
 are posted in lanes where bodies are gen-
 erally dumped. This preventive measure
 has proved a success so far. This morning
 one of these body-dumpers was brought
 before Mr Kemp. When arrested, he had
 a body concealed in a basket. He was
 fined \$25, with the alternative of six
 weeks.

Accident to a Steamer.
 The *N.C. Daily News* of the 24th inst.
 says:—We are informed by the agents here
 of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that they have
 received telegraphic advice from their
 Nagasaki office to the effect that the str.
Saito Maru, on her way from Moji to
 Nagasaki, yesterday morning touched a
 rock near Ikeshima, causing damage to her
 bottom, but safely got into harbour and
 was docked the same morning. The str.
Saito Maru was to leave Kobe for
 Nagasaki yesterday, and will bring on the
 Shanghai cargo ex *Saito Maru*.

Polo Club Gymkhana.
 We are asked to call attention to the
 programme of the Polo Club Gymkhana,
 to be held on the Happy Valley on Satur-
 day, the 18th April, commencing at 2.30
 p.m. The programme consists of the fol-
 lowing items:—
 1. Six Furlongs Flat Race (Open Waters).
 2. Polo Pony Race.
 3. One Mile Flat Race (China Ponies).
 4. Steeplechase.
 5. One Mile Flat Race (For Beaten
 Waters).
 6. Ladies' Nomination.
 7. Costume Race.

Entries close on Saturday, the 11th inst.,
 and no post entries will be accepted except
 for events Nos. 6 and 7. Entries should
 be addressed to the Hon. Secretary,
 Gymkhana Committee, at the Hongkong
 Club.

Mission Work in Amoy District.
 The report of the North River and
 Tingchiu Work of the Amoy (L. M. S.)
 Mission for the year 1902 is a most in-
 teresting record of useful and encouraging
 work. Rev. Frank P. Joseland who is
 in charge of the Mission, deals with his two
 large 'parishes' separately. In the former
 there are now 8 churches and 10 out-
 stations; the present membership is 395
 adherents, with 107 baptised children and 369
 adherents. There are eight small schools
 for boys with 111 scholars. Thirty
 baptisms took place during the year and
 \$1,238 or an average of \$5.30 per member
 was raised during the year. In the
 Tingchiu District the Mission is now at
 work in four counties; there are six
 separate Church organisations with three
 out-stations; the adult membership is 196,
 an increase of 68 in the year, with 37
 baptised children and about 400 enquirers.
 There are four boys' day schools, with 62
 scholars and a nucleus of seven students
 for a ministerial college. The sum of
 \$296.30, an increase of \$108 over 1901,
 was raised during the year.

TELEGRAMS.
 [REUTERS SERVICE.]
**FUNERAL OF GENERAL SIR
 HECTOR MACDONALD.**
 London, March 27, 1903.
 The funeral of the late General Sir
 Hector Macdonald will take place in Paris
 to-morrow. It will be of a private charac-
 ter with no military honours.

**NEW KIFLE FOR THE BRITISH
 ARMY.**
 In the debate on the Army estimates
 Lord Stanley said that the new rifle has
 been tested in every way; a thousand had
 been placed in the hands of the troops, the
 reports were uniformly favourable, and the
 rifle was a great improvement on the old
 one.

MOROCCO.
 Morocco continues seriously disturbed,
 and the Sultan is making no headway.

**RESULT OF THE GRAND
 NATIONAL.**
 Drummery 1
 Detail 2
 Manifesto 3

BYE-ELECTION.

